

NEW LEADS POINT TO BRUNEN SLAYER

Are Most Important Yet Uncovered, Asserts the Prosecutor.

MOUNT HOLLY, March 18.—One of the strange phases to-day in the Brunen murder case was the apparently spontaneous gathering of men and women in front of the home of the slain show man in Riverside, eleven miles from here. They gathered as if by some psychological impetus and stood before the house in which "honorable" John Theodore Brunen was murdered with a shotgun as he sat at a window a week ago last night.

"I thought there was going to be an arrest to-day," was the frequently repeated remark of curiosity seekers.

Inquiry among them revealed an expectation that something sensational was to happen. It did not happen and all the inquisitive ones got for their pains was a view of Mrs. Doris Brunen and Hazel, the 17-year-old daughter of the murdered circus man by a former wife. Mrs. Brunen and the girl peered through the lace curtains at times. Detective Ellis Parker and Prosecutor Jonathan Kelsey denied saying anything to indicate an arrest to-day in the Brunen home.

That the authorities are approaching a solution of the mystery was indicated this afternoon by Prosecutor Kelsey, who said:

"There are four points still to be investigated, any one of which may be developed to a clue to the actual perpetrators of the murder. Two of these points have been uncovered within the last twenty-four hours. Both of them look on the surface to be the most important yet uncovered, and they point to the murderers of John Brunen. Further than that I cannot go, but at every turn the one single important thing in the whole conspiracy points in the one direction."

Authoritative information has been obtained to indicate the man who fired the shotgun did not escape in an automobile. There was a car there only a few minutes before the murder, and the authorities know who were the occupants and why they were there.

Conviction on the part of Prosecutor Kelsey that the murder was the fulfillment of a conspiracy may be borne out by the fact that on Thursday night there was a knock at the rear door of the Riverside house. Brunen was in the cellar and did not hear the knock, but neighbors saw the man rap three times and hurry away. It is believed he is the man who returned the next night and fired through the window.

The blacksmith, Joseph (Doc) Ward of Jersey City, who was let man with the Brunen circus and whose name had been linked with Mrs. Brunen prior to the murder, may be called for a supplementary talk. He cleared himself of direct connection with the murder yesterday, but there are several points the authorities believe he can enlighten them upon.

Prosecutor Kelsey left to-night on a mission in connection with the murder, saying he hoped to be back Monday.

KILLS HER HUSBAND IN QUARREL IN BED

Mrs. Lewis Wills Says She Shot After Her Nose Was Broken by Shoe.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 18.—Lewis Wills, close personal and business friend of Mayor Edward L. Bader of this city, died in the Atlantic City Hospital to-day from a bullet wound near his heart. Mrs. Marcella Wills, 45, of 209 Atlantic avenue, his wife, is under arrest on a murder charge, and has made a statement admitting she shot her husband in a quarrel after he had broken her nose by a blow with a shoe.

"We had quarrelled while in bed," said Mrs. Wills. "He struck me with his fist and with a shoe, breaking my nose. Finally he became quiet. I went to a couch in the same room. After a while I heard him stirring. I turned on the light and saw him creeping toward me. There was a wild look in his eyes. He meant to attack me. I stepped to a bureau drawer and took out the revolver and shot him."

Two daughters of Mrs. Wills, who are 9 and 11 years old, were asleep in an adjoining room. Mr. Wills aroused Harry E. Sterch, a neighbor, and told him that she had shot her husband. Sterch found Wills lying across the bed with a wound just above the heart. He called a policeman and a physician. Mrs. Wills was taken to Police Headquarters, where she made the statement but did not explain the cause of the quarrel.

Mr. Wills was 38 and was superintendent of the Bader Construction Company, of which Mayor Bader is president. He came here from Philadelphia, where he had been employed by the Camp Construction Company.

GAS IN HOLD KILLS STEAMSHIP STOWAWAY

Two Others Forced Out Will Be Deported.

Carbon monoxide gas in the coal bunkers of the Baltic American liner Latvia, from Libau, killed one stowaway and badly poisoned two others, it was learned yesterday when the ship reached Brooklyn.

Nathan Fischer, aged 15, who has a sister living in the Bronx, staggered to the deck one day before the ship reached Halifax and told the ship's officers that two others were unconscious below. These, Edward Osel, a seaman, and Michael Boege were dragged out by a rescue party, but Osel died next day in a Halifax hospital. Boege and Fischer were sent to Ellis Island for deportation.

The ship brought sixty-nine cabin and 111 steerage passengers.

ARGENTINE ENVOY NOMINATED

BUENOS AIRES, March 18.—Thomas A. Le Breton, the Argentine Ambassador at Washington, has been nominated as Federal Senator on the radical ticket, representing Buenos Aires. The elections will take place April 2.

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